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INDOLES HAVING SEROTONIN RECEPTOR  
AFFINITY USEFUL AS THERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS, PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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Examiner: N. Grazier

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper responds to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension-of-Time up to and including April 5, 2007 and the required fee.

It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee for an extension-of-time is required for the filing of these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.